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Total Claims	24	- 20*	= 4	\$18.00	\$ 72.00
Indep. Claims	4	3**	= 1	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$410.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$930.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$266.00

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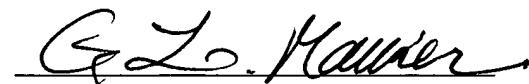
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